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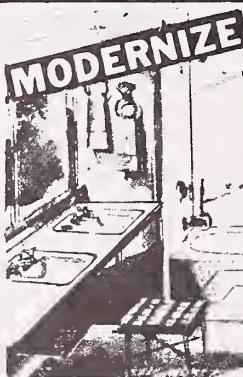
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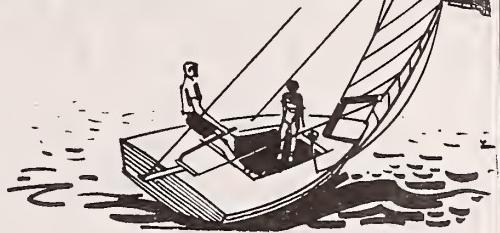
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teamed in "In the Bravest Individual" as part of the stuck elevator scene which was the comic hit of the show. The show is a colorful bit of nonsense stringing some bright pearls of spectacle on a hair thin story line. It gave the maximum opportunity to show off the entire cast to good advantage. Ann Graham and Sara Woodcock had several opportunities to shine in their dance hall hostess roles. They were outstanding in "Big Spender", "There's Gotta Be Something Better Than This", and "Baby Dream Your Dream". A kaleidoscope of scene changes was cleverly mounted in an abstract way by Janel Gaucher and this fast change artistry zipped the pace of the show. Herman, the dance hall impresario, was played by Uwe Meixner who performed with great humor and

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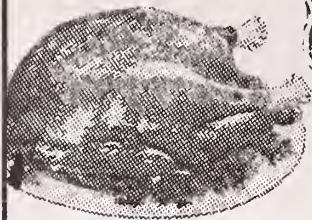


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Once again Nancylee S. Gaucher, as director-choreographer, has done a superb job in bringing together all the pieces into a highly entertaining whole. In this effort, she shares great credit with Gary E. Thomas who adds so much to the performance with the music of his orchestra. The music was particularly important in this show and was well performed with excellent timing and background to the cast.

In all categories the show will be remembered as the speedy bit of fun it was.

Playing the part of the Fandango girls were Mary Ellen Connor, Mary Kate Worden, Kathy Cain, Alison Anselmo, Lynn Bucar, Martha Dawson, Donna Layport, Jenny Randall, Kristen McCormack and Cheryl Tavares. Pompeii boys were Arthur Blackburn, Chris Gaucher, Ben Dunn, Brian Barry, Mark Roberts and Mahlon Peterson.

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The Rochester Woman's Club will have an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 13, at 10 A.M. at the club house. All Rochester children pre-school through 6th grade are invited.

LIONS CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT

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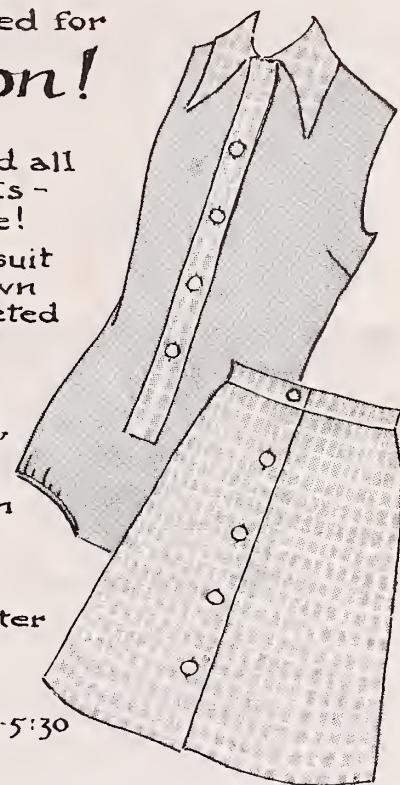
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EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Come and join us in our Celebration by the sea....Easter Sunrise Service, Ned's Point, 6:30 A.M.....a family service of worship provided by the Senior High Fellowship of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church.

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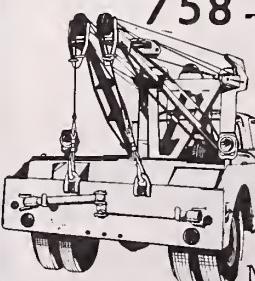
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Woman's Club News

MATTAPoisETT WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

THE FULL BOARD of the MATTAPoisETT WOMAN'S CLUB will meet at the home of Mrs. Roger Morris, 11 Briar Patch Lane on Thursday, April 11, at 10:30 A.M. for a business meeting and a potluck luncheon. Bring food to share and your own place setting.

The LITERATURE GROUP of the MATTAPoisETT WOMAN'S CLUB will meet Wednesday, April 17, at 9:30 A.M. at the home of Mrs. Donald C. Jason, 16 Barstow Street. The program will include editorials and current events.

STORY HOUR

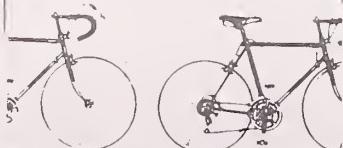
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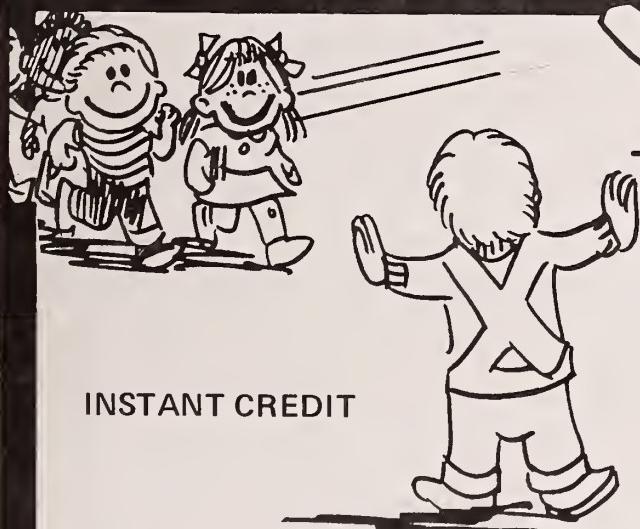
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Open Letter

The Special Town Meeting held on March 28, 1974, to consider an addition to Old Hammondtown School, represented democracy in its purest form. Young adults attending their first Town Meeting had an opportunity to listen to, and in some cases, express their own viewpoints. Unfortunately, some of these young adults were dismayed by the manner in which viewpoints were expressed, and the validity behind them.

We would like to set certain facts clear to those townspeople who attended the meeting. While we respect the right of an individual to express his opinion, it should be stated as such, and not made to sound as if it were factual. There were too many generalities thrown around with obviously very little homework behind them. A statement was made on the floor and we quote, "I spoke to the teachers at Old Hammondtown and they told me they had no space problem in their classrooms." We would like to state publicly, that no teacher at Old Hammondtown was approached or ex-

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Classroom space and numbers are not the only issues to be considered. Educational quality is starting to have a serious lag in our elementary schools. We are not asking for what many of our neighboring towns have added to their elementary schools, such as a swimming pool in Middleboro, full size gym and locker facilities in Marion and classroom space to grow into. We are asking for basics: a library, resource center, art room, music room, physical education area, special services area, particularly in light of Chapter 766, and enough classroom space to provide for the individual needs of children. Is this asking too much? We don't think so, because children are our business and they are the losers.

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I do think all the Selectmen are fine and can do the town of Mattapoisett a lot of good but they have to remember one thing, they are serving the people and not the people serving them.

William A. Calise

5 Gosnold Street, Mattapoisett

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Once again we are faced with the attempt of a small minority to circumvent the Zoning Law in a way which is certainly not in the best interests of the Town as a whole and particularly of North Street residents.

Article 3 of the proposed Zoning Law changes is specifically referred to. This was soundly defeated before, and with good reason.

The following article (published in the Presto Press of January 26, 1972), as well as several others, including an editorial by Mr. Donald Jason, expresses principles which are, if anything, more important today than ever.

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Article 3 of the proposed changes is retrogressive not progressive, and I suggest that interested citizens make themselves heard "loud and clear", in opposition to it.
PROPOSED ZONING CHANGES 1/21/72

I would like to comment with appreciation on your editorial of January 12, not only as a North Street resident but as an original member of the Zoning Committee (later the Zoning Board) responsible for drawing up the existing Zoning Law which was accepted by the Town by a substantial margin. Please bear in mind that several Town businessmen conducting business in Mattapoisett were on this board.

I thoroughly agree with your point of view that attempting to change the present R20 residential district at North Street and Route 195 is a disservice not only to North Street residents but to the Town as a whole.

I would like to remind the residents of the Town that the proposed zoning prior to our Committee was defeated by the Town by a substantial margin and one reason was an attempt at that time to put a business zone at or near this new attempt on North Street. This was then and still is completely illogical and was so determined at the time our Zoning Committee started to draw up the

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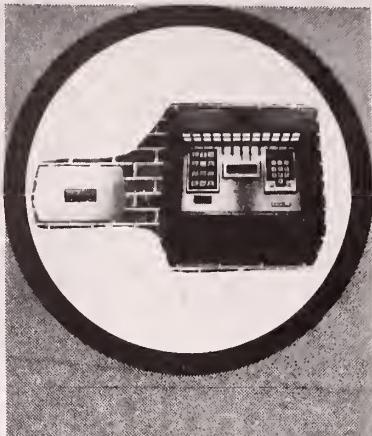
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who was aware of the purpose of our Zoning Board must agree that the Board as a whole had the best interests of the Town in mind constantly and we worked many long hours together to this end. We all wanted to maintain the beauty and livability of the Town of Mattapoisett without penalizing the existing or logically planned future business interests.

I call on all right minded citizens of Mattapoisett who want to keep Mattapoisett a good place to live to defeat this or any similar attempt to circumvent the ideas and ideals of the existing zoning

law. We don't want to see Mattapoisett deteriorate in the same way we have seen other towns.

Joseph L. Collins

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I have been eager to learn how democracy works in a small town as compared to its unknown quantity in a big city. The library meeting last March 13th gave me my first grass roots experience. This meeting called at short notice by one woman was attended late into the evening by 100 or so people - young people as well as men. They wanted to know why changes had been made at their library sometime ago without public knowledge. I asked a friend when would the trustees tell us their side of all this. She said, although they had been asked, they were not there. The Selectmen did not attend either. But the 2 librarians talked to us most reservedly. Although one could sense disappointment, there was no discouragement, for another meeting was decided on. One could feel tension, yet the moderator did not have to moderate once. The grass root people of Mattapoisett were working out their own common cause. Mattapoisett suddenly seemed an oasis com-



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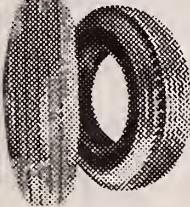
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pared to the vast desert of big city democratic life. I then decided I must help my own grass root grow. I signed the petition asking the trustees I don't know to resign.

Laura Williamson

43 Main Street, Mattapoisett

Mattapoisett Town News



HERRING RUNNING

The annual return of the herring making their way up the Mattapoisett River to spawn has begun. The herring run started on Tuesday, April 2.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

A special Town Meeting will be called within the Annual Town Meeting on Monday, May 6, at 8 P.M. This session will be scheduled to consider Revised Personnel By-Laws

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starting at 7:30 P.M., are now being printed and are scheduled for distribution the week of April 15.

A public hearing on these new Personnel By-Laws will be held by the Personnel Board at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 17, in the Town Hall conference room. All interested people are urged to attend this hearing.

MEETING WITH SERPEDD OFFICIALS

The Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District general committee met with Mattapoisett Selectmen and the Planning Board last April 2nd to discuss the possible termination of Mattapoisett's membership which is the subject of Article 16 in the Annual Town Warrant, an article originating from the Board of Selectmen. The meeting broadened into a lengthy discussion and the Selectmen asked if the officials could return to continue the talk at 7 P.M. on April 22nd which they agreed to do.

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Selectmen received bids on insurance protecting money, securities and treasurer's funds. The 3-year contract was awarded to Eames and Woodcock on a bid of \$115. per year.

LONG PLAIN RD. CABLE INSTALLATION

Selectmen approved a petition for the installation of buried cable on Long Plain Road. TREASURER BORROWS \$400,000.00

Town Treasurer Allen Sherman has borrowed the sum of \$400,000.00 in anticipation of revenue. The loan will run until June 29, 1974.

APPOINTMENT

The Board of Selectmen voted to appoint Mary L. Stein to replace Mrs. Sawyer as Democrat representative on the Board of Registrars.

DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING TO REVIEW NEW BY-LAWS

The Personnel Board has rewritten the entire Personnel By-Law which includes employee classifications, compensation plans, fringe benefits, working hours, holidays, vacations, leaves, grievance procedures, etc. All Town Employees are affected. The Board would like to review and discuss this By-Law with Department Heads on Tuesday

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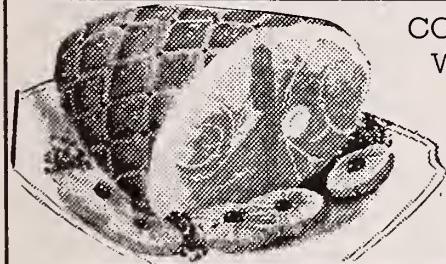
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afternoon, April 16th, at 3:30 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room. It will be reviewed with employees that night, published and presented to a Special Town Meeting on May 6th for approval. The Board needs Department Head input to this important By-Law and urges all Department Heads to attend the meeting on April 16th.

CANE RETURNED

The post cane which was in the possession of Mrs. Emelia Sylvia as the oldest resident of Mattapoisett until her recent death at 98 has been returned to Town Hall. Selectmen will now look into the matter of awarding it to the town's oldest citizen.

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Selectmen wrote to Winfield Jenney of Church Street giving town permission for Square Dancing at Shipyard Park between June and August, 1974.

AUTHORIZE HUGGARD SQUARE

Acting upon a request by Mr. George Correa, the Board of Selectmen has unanimously voted approval to the naming of the square in front of the Fire House as the William H.

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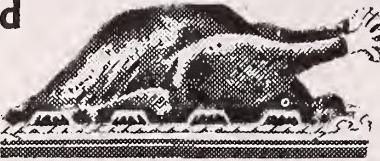
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They authorized the Senior Citizens' Club to erect a sign or plaque in this square if they so desire and commended the Seniors for thoughtfulness and interest in recognition of Mr. Huggard's meritorious service to the town.

Mr. Correa in his request to the Selectmen,

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DINNER TO HONOR MR. BARSTOW

A dinner in honor of Mr. Roscoe Barstow is planned to be held on April 22nd at the Mattapoisett Inn. Mr. Barstow recently relinquished his seat on the Board of Water Commissioners after 20 years of service there and a career in public service to the town that spans 40 years. Friends and fellow officials plan a small party on this date.

SENATOR'S INQUIRY

Senator John Aylmer has written the Board of Selectmen to sound out their feelings as regards coastal area planning. He said that the town might be eligible for funds under the Federal Coastal Zone act. He asked if the town would like to schedule a hearing on the subject.

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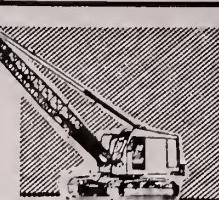
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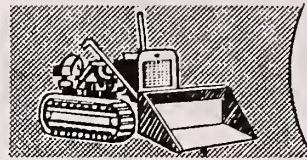
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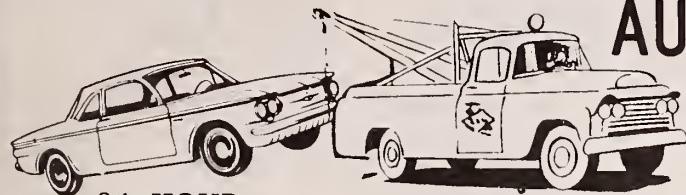
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The trip to the National Capitol will remain forever in memories, even to have the Senate in session when we went.

Through the skillful planning and co-ordinators of the tour company it all became one large happy family. The Hope Diamond was beautiful and costly, but our Rose was a priceless treasurer. She

a priceless treasure. She brought joy, happiness and love to all on this eventful trip.

We all hope for another Capitol visit. This is the Capitol of our Country.

Mrs. Gloria Rounds, Publicity

SENIOR CITIZENS' TRIP

Seats are available on the bus for Senior Citizens and friends to the Chestnut Hill Shopping Mall on Thursday, April 25.

Junior Grange

Mattapoisett Junior Grange has had to cancel meetings due to so much illness. They have planned now to hold a meeting Tuesday, April 16, from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M. with a special request for the officers-elect to be present at this meeting.

So, Junior members bring in your new mem-

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Mattapoisett Grange

Mattapoisett Grange held its meeting last Thursday night, April 4th. Honored guest was Paul Ouellette, master of Rochester Grange and Pomona Representative.

Report was given on the success of the rummage sale announcing the continuation on Saturday, April 6th, which also proved successful. The Grange extends a thank you to all who gave, purchased or helped. Without you all it couldn't have been done.

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over to John Figueiredo who will be handy to the hall.

Remarks were given by Paul Ouellette for both Rochester and Pomona Grange.

The master extended thanks to those who helped with the meeting, especially Alton Bailey of New Bedford who played the piano for the meeting.

A fine program was enjoyed, put on by Albert Alvernaz of songs, harmonica and guitar.

Sandwiches and punch were served during the social hour.

The next meeting, April 18, will be in charge of William Smith who will take members on a trip he and Mrs. Smith have enjoyed.

Rochester Seniors

Members of the Rochester Senior Citizens' Club who had made their reservations will attend the luncheon at the Tamarack Restaurant in Lakeville on Monday, April 15th, at 12:45 P.M.

Following the luncheon, the monthly meeting will be held at the Rochester Woman's Club.

St. Anthony's Dedication

St. Anthony's Church will be dedicated on Sunday, April 21, at 3 P.M. His Excellency Bishop Daniel A. Cronin will preside over the services. The Sacrament of Confirmation

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O.R.R. News

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The Guidance Office announces that the 1974-75 applications for the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant are now available.

The Charles R. Washburn Memorial Award will be offered this year for the first time to two students (1 boy and 1 girl) in grades 7-12 for excellence in citizenship. This award will be presented by Mr. Edward O. Snow at the Awards Day Assembly in May at the high school.

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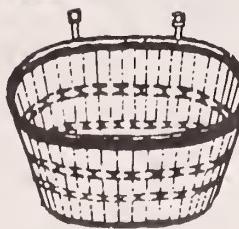
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Donna L. Mansulla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Powers of Delano Road in Marion, was elected as alternate representative. Donna is a member of the ORR soft-

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SIPPICAN CHORAL SOCIETY IN CONCERT

Those lilting melodies from "Brigadoon", like "Heather on the Hill", "Come to Me, Bend to Me," and "Almost Like Being in Love" will waft through Hoyt Hall at Tabor Academy Friday, April 26, when the Sippican Choral Society presents a program of "Music for an April Evening" that is open to the public.

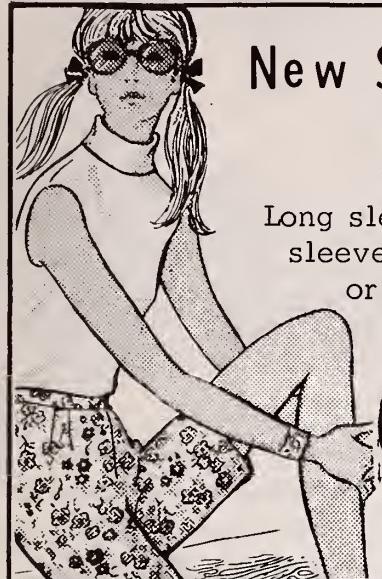
Along with a rousing rendition of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", the 50-member chorus directed by Leo L. Peduzzi also will include two Bach chorales and two love songs by Brahms in their varied program that begins at 8 P.M. Mrs. Thelma Ostendorf will accompany the group.

A highlight of the evening will be a group of selections by a newly formed Recorder group whose members are Mrs. Florence Kilpatrick, Mrs. Alan Hetzeck, Theodore Babbitt and Leo Peduzzi. They also will accompany a group of Madrigal singers.

Tickets for "Music for an April Evening" are available in Mattapoisett from Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. Charles Smith, John Atkinson and Charles W. Ganzel, Jr.

In Marion, Mrs. Hetzeck, Theodore Lacy, Herbert Repass, William Maxwell and Mrs. Barbara Clancey have tickets. The Peduzzi's have them in Wareham, Mrs. M. J. Hassett and Mrs. Harry A. Greene in Fairhaven and Jack Rollinson in South Dartmouth.

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Sippican Seniors

TRIP TO MYSTIC SEAPORT

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Rochester Registration

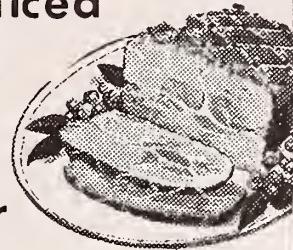
Registration for all children entering Kindergarten in September of 1974 will take place at Rochester Memorial School in Rochester on April 22 & 23 between 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

Registration for children entering the first grade in September will take place on April 24 & 25 between 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. Parents should bring their child's birth certificate and immunization record showing DPT, Sabin oral polio vaccine and measles vaccine.

A THANK YOU

My most heartfelt thanks once more to the men who tend the Mattapoisett Police Emergency phone. Help came so promptly and things were back to normal in short order. We in this town are so lucky to have such a group working for us. I am very grateful. Mrs. L.A.Nye.
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BIRTHRIGHT of New Bedford, represented by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Baker, will explain the aims of the service with film - and an answer period will follow with Mrs. Albert Loranger, President.

Birthright is a non-profit, non-sectarian, and non-political agency of service which is part of an international organization offering free emergency service to pregnant women. It serves every need of the woman who elects to continue her pregnancy, including emotional, medical, legal, financial and social assistance.

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Mrs. Robert P. Demeo at St. Rita's is chairman of the Marion committee, assisted by Mrs. Bartlett Cushing, Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. C. Joseph Nowak, Mrs. Charles Parsons and Mrs. Harry Schmitt.

Mrs. Robert F. Cooney at St. Patrick's is chairman of the Wareham Committee, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Bohan, Mrs. Michael Galavotti, Mrs. Dennis Mattos and Mrs. Joseph Moore.

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Library News

Some recent acquisitions:

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David E. Koskoff

Men, Ships and the Sea - Capt. Alan Villiers

The Sound of Drums and Cymbals -

Robert Wilder

The Godwulf Manuscript - Robert B. Parker

The Partners - Louis Auchincloss

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Harry Browne

The Devil's Decade - Claud Cockburn

Gifts to the Library:

The Kappilan of Malta - Nicholas Monsarrat

You and I and Yesterday - Marjorie Holmes

Crown of Alves - Norah Lofts

The above books were graciously given by the Literature-Drama Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club.

WHIST PARTY

A public whist party will be held at the Marion Grange Hall this Saturday, April 13th, at 8 P.M.

FISH Cake Sale

FISH of Mattapoisett will have their only fund-raising event of the year, a cake sale on April 20th at the A & P from 9:30 to 4:30. Anyone donating time or food of any kind should call Judy Riley at 4551. FISH members will be contacted by phone during the week but anyone who wishes to help in any way will be greatly appreciated.

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Y.W.C.A. Events

David Alves, Director Elderly Nutrition Program in New Bedford, a division of the Regional Elderly Program, funded by the Executive Office of Elderly Affairs, State of Massachusetts, will discuss the concept behind the areas of the Program at Wednesday's Weekly Luncheon, April 17, at 12:15 P.M. A question and answer period will be included. The public is invited. Luncheon consisting of soup, sandwiches, dessert and beverage is available at 11:45 in the dining room, and reservation is not required.

Miss Mary George, a charter member of the YWCA Travel Club and a world traveler, will share her trip to Holland, Germany and Switzerland with fellow club members Friday, April 19, at 8:00 P.M. The program will include slides taken by Miss George. A business meeting will be held at 7:30. Prospective club members are invited to the speaking program.

Solo Parents Club is planning an I.C.C. (informal coffee and conversation) meeting at the home of the president on Wednesday, April 24. Prospective members will be welcome. Those attending should make reservations with John DeMilio.

Members and prospective members planning to participate in the Solo Parents Club Mystery Ride Wednesday, April 20, must make reservations with John DeMilio. The evening program includes dancing to country and western music, and dress is casual. The meeting time is 7:15 P.M. at Almeida Bus Terminal's last row.

Further information about membership in the club and its programs will be given at the YWCA.

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Young adults, men and women, are invited to bring their musical instruments and help entertain at USO Junior Volunteers Coffee House on Thursday from 7 to 10 P.M.

Junior Volunteers group is open to single women, 17 to 24 years old, out of school, and wishing to participate in community service to the military. Full information will be given about membership if young women will inquire at the YWCA.

Girls with American Red Cross Swimmers or Life Saving certificate, or the equivalent, and interested in instructing swimming, are urged to contact Trix Whalen at the New Bedford YWCA, 999-6201. This is an opportunity to teach swimming skills in preparation for summer waterfront jobs.

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ELECTED TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John D. Gibbons of Water Street, Mattapoisett, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Fairhaven Savings Bank.

Marion Lions

The Marion Lions' Club held their March meeting on Thursday, March 28th, at the Travelers' Fare, Route 6, Marion.

The Club was honored by the presence of John Hoyle of New Bedford who is the District Governor of District 33-S, Lions International, Massachusetts. Governor Hoyle, accompanied by two of his cabinet officers, gave an inspiring talk to the membership present. His topic was "Lionism - Its Real Meaning".

Mattapoisett Republicans

The Republican Town Committee has selected the following list of delegates for the party's pre-primary State convention to be held June 1 at Boston University: Mrs. Francis Lynch, David Furtney, Edward Sylvia, and Robert Humphrey. Standing by as alternates are Mrs. William L. Sylvia and Carleton Burr.

At a recent meeting of the organization at the home of Chairman David Furtney, 3 candidates for the Fall election and a possible candidate were introduced. Alan MacKay,

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a corporation lawyer from Hingham, spoke of his plans to challenge Congressman Gerry E. Studds. Incumbent State Representative

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DEADLINES

DISPLAY ADVERTISING 5 P.M. FRIDAYS
NEWS AND CLASSIFIEDS 10 A.M. MONDAYS

Charles MacKenzie of Wareham announced his intention to run for reelection and exchanged views on a few of the issues with a Republican challenger for his seat, Marion Selectmen Thomas Matthews. Also present was New Bedford City Councillor Paul Hamel who disclosed that he is considering running against incumbent George G. Mendonca for the State Senate post that now includes Mattapoisett within its jurisdiction.

Y.M.C.A. News

The New Bedford YMCA will be starting a special early morning Physical Fitness Program for men on April 22nd. The program will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings starting at 7:15 A.M. for a period of 7 weeks. This is ideal for the businessman -- an early morning workout. The program will include exercising and jogging from 7:15 to 7:45 A.M. followed by an optional swim until 8:00 A.M.

The program fee is zero for Y members. A fee will be charged to non-members. Registrations are now being accepted at the Y's front desk. For further information contact the YMCA at 997-0734. This small investment will pay big dividends to yourself, your job and your family.



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TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT, MASSACHUSETTS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing on proposed new Town Personnel By-Laws will be held by the Personnel Board at 7:30 P.M., Wednesday, April 17, 1974, in the Town Hall conference room. These By-Laws will be submitted to the Town for approval at a Special Town Meeting on May 6, 1974. All interested persons are urged to attend.

PERSONNEL BOARD

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TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT, MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the petition for a Special Permit filed by the PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK, 226 Main Street, Wareham for property located on 31 COUNTY ROAD and shown as LOT 195 on PLOT 16 of the Mattapoisett Assessors' Records. Request is for a permit to vary the set-back requirements in accordance with Section III A-1 of the Zoning By-Law. Hearing will be held in the TOWN HALL on THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1974 at 7:30 P.M.

Harvey J. Blanchette, Chairman
Louis H. Decker, Clerk
Richard L. Seaman
E. Mason Welling
Joseph Souza

BOARD OF APPEALS
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Campaign Reforms Urged

LEAGUE LAUNCHES PETITION DRIVE

The League of Women Voters of the Marion Area is launching a petition drive in support of comprehensive campaign financing reform in 1974. The goal of the drive is a minimum of 800 signatures of Marion and Mattapoisett citizens of voting age.

"The people want reform -- tough and far-reaching legislation that will combat corruption and restore confidence in elected officials. But they may not get it unless there is a genuine outpouring of grassroots opinion to counter stalling tactics and strategies already underway in Congress. Citizens must speak now, and this petition drive gives them a way to do it," said Mrs. LaVerne Wallace, president of the Marion Area League.

The petition calls for a comprehensive campaign financing law, including provisions for combined public and private financing of all federal elections, limits on contributions and expenditures, and full disclosure and enforcement. These provisions are included in S. 3044, which is now before the U. S. Senate.

Local signatures will be collected from April 13 to April 23. Petitions may be signed at town libraries and churches in Marion and Mattapoisett, or at the Marion Town Meeting, April 22 and 23. For further information, please call Mrs. Martha Tuttle, 748-6909; or Mrs. Kay Reis, 748-1690.

O.R. Musician Chosen

ORR STUDENT RECEIVES HONOR

Melanie Wolak, of 498 Mill Street, Marion, recently received the honor of First Flutist in the All-State Concert Orchestra. The award for Melanie was made extra special because as a Freshman this was her first audition in an All-State competition. Melanie is a student of Miss Sandra Delling at the Cape Cod Conservatory of Music in Barnstable and is also a member of the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra. Although this is a big "First" for her, Melanie won a chair with the All-District Concert Band for Southeastern Massachusetts high school students in January. Selections for All-State were made in February. The concert, held in Hyannis on March 30th, was preceded by three days of rehearsals and a concert on the 29th also. Participants will be going on a trip to San Francisco as guests of the Massachusetts



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Melanie is hoping to pursue a career as a music teacher and professional musician. Meanwhile, she is a melodious addition to the ORRHS family.

MEETING IS CANCELLED

The April meeting of the Mattapoisett Bi-Centennial Committee is cancelled. The next meeting will be May 9.

TIDES

Apr.	High		Low	
	AM	PM	AM	PM
10	11:07	11:30	4:37	4:32
11	11:56	12:19	5:14	5:11
12	12:46	1:03	5:51	5:51
13	1:10	1:42	6:33	6:38
14	2:06	2:40	7:25	7:41
15	3:05	3:39	8:26	8:54
16	4:03	4:33	9:32	10:13
17	4:55	5:11	10:32	11:13

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